

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/21 (12-97)
Approved for use through 9/30/00. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



RECEIVED

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Including this page
Total Number of Pages in This Submission

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number | 09/582,119 |
| Filing Date | June 22, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Gerhard Benner et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 1771 |
| Examiner Name | TBA |
| Attorney Docket Number | Beiersdorf 621-KGB |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): a) PTO 1449 Form b) International Search Report |
| Remarks | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Firm or Individual name | NORRIS MC LAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A. |
| Signature | |
| Date | 8/2/00 |

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM
AUG - 9 2000
RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Typed or printed name | Adrienne C. Dorofe |
| Signature | |
| Date | 8/2/00 |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



GAM 171

Beiersdorf 621-KGB
6713-Dr. Wi-ar

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gerhard Benner et al.

Serial No. : 09/582,119

Filed : June 22, 2000

For : COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS HAVING A
REDUCED FEELING OF STICKINESS, COMPRISING
GLYCEROL ESTERS OF α -HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS
SATURATED FATTY ACIDS

Art Unit : 1771

Examiner : TBA

RECEIVED
AUG - 9 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM
RECEIVED
AUG 25 2000
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

August 2, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION REGARDING ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
REFERENCES CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the Search Report and copies of the cited references has been noted in the Notification of Acceptance of the Application under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495. Therefore, copies of the references are not now supplied. For the convenience of the Examiner, an additional copy of the International Search Report is attached.

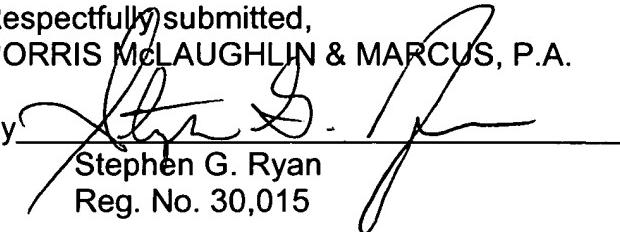
It is believed no fee is due but, if it is, please charge the cost therefor against the

account of the undersigned, Account No. 14-1263.

These references were cited in the Search Report issued by the International Patent Office. For the Examiner's information, the designation "X" on the Search Report is translated to mean the document is "particularly relevant if taken alone"; "Y" means "particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category"; "A" means "technological background"; "O" means "non-written disclosure"; "P" means "intermediate document"; "T" means "theory or principle underlying the invention"; "E" means "earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date"; "D" means "document cited in the application"; and "L" means "document cited for other reasons".

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By 
Stephen G. Ryan
Reg. No. 30,015

SGR:acd

Enc.: International Search Report
PTO-1449

660 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591-5144
(914) 332-1700

I hereby certify that the foregoing and its enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Services as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 2, 2000

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By 

Date August 2, 2000